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SUPPLEMENT TO
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1. The commander of 4 Division of the Albanian Army is reported to be Soviet General Vasiliev.* 25X1X
2. The commanders of the various regiments are further given as follows:

4 Infantry Regiment Lieutenant Colonel Bajrem Velcishti, assisted
by Soviet Major Abramov.**

11 Infantry Regiment Colonel Veli Nimani, assisted by Soviet
Lieutenant Colonel Svetko Stankov.**

17 Infantry Regiment Colonel Bilbil Trebshnica, assisted by a
Soviet major whose name is unknown.

25 Infantry Regiment Colonel Llambi Trebhova, assisted by a Soviet
major whose name is unknown.

2 Artillery Regiment Soviet Colonel Dragutinovic Draganov.**

- 25X1X 3. [REDACTED] the Artillery Regiment consists of several batteries of mountain artillery and of batteries of type 115 (sic) field artillery; artillery depots are reportedly located in the old Turkish barracks at Tapa (Shkoder).

4. Each infantry regiment is said to be completely equipped with 81 mm mortars.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment: In view of the fact [REDACTED] 25X1X
25X1X [REDACTED] the report of the formation of a 4 Division in the
25X1A Albanian Army, the above should be treated with reserve pending confirmation.

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* [REDACTED] Comment: See [REDACTED] which reports that a Soviet Colonel Basilev is in charge of coastal defense in certain Albanian ports.

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* [REDACTED] Comment: Although these are not strictly Russian-sounding names, they might have been assumed by the Soviets in question, possibly in connection with attempts to secure concurrent satellite citizenship.

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